

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, May 8, 2013
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee - John W. Adams

Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron

Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque

Department of Health and Hospitals – Jake Causey

Louisiana Ground Water Association – Courtney Chabreck

Louisiana Ground Water Association, Industrial Driller – Larry LaBorde

United States Geological Survey representative – John K. Lovelace

President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

Scott Bergeron, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller’s License

1. The application for Christopher Minor of Gulf Shore Construction Service was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Bradley Douglas of Crescent Geotechnical Service was reviewed by the committee. Courtney Chabreck made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Charles Bucher of Groundwater Protection was reviewed by the committee. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for Larry Williamson, Jr. of Keystone Well Service was reviewed by the committee. John Adams made the motion that the committee go into Executive Session; seconded by Larry Laborde. The motion passed unanimously. Upon the close of executive session, John Adams made the motion to accept the application; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed by a majority vote

Presentation on changes in the practice of plugging water wells

Todd Tannehill, North American Sales Manager for CETCO, Colloid Environmental Technologies Company, presented to the committee an alternative to plugging water wells.

Changes in Contacts

The committee members discussed the changes in contacts listed on the agenda. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the changes; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

- a. Corey Milton moved from KAS Environmental (WWC-674) to Singley Construction Co., (WWC-469). KAS Environmental is no longer in business and license has been inactive as of 2/26/13.

- b. Lamar Melton moved from ICON Environmental (WWC-701) to Quaternary Resource Investigations, LLC WWC-358). ICON Environmental plans to get a new contact person who is currently licensed in the state.
- c. Patrick Broussard of Exploration De La Terre (WWC-449) has become ICON Environmental (WWC-701) contact person.

Adoption of the February 13, 2013 Meeting Summary

Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

John Adams gave an update on Senator Dan Claitor's SB 160 and Representative Pylant's HB 208. There was discussion of listing water well drillers by the types of wells they drill. Also discussed was the updating of the Blue and Green Books.

Public Comments

Harold Lelieux thanked the committee and staff for their efforts.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14, 2013** at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque moved to adjourn; seconded by Roy Waggenpack which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.